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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents:

- (1) EP 1 166 772 A1, January 02, 2001, accompanied by an English language abstract (provided by esp@cenet); Applicants note that this document is cited and discussed in paragraph [0009] of the present application;
- (2) EP 0 934 356 A1, August 11, 1999; Applicants note that this document is cited and discussed in paragraph [0130] of the present application;
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 6,020,446 (OKAMOTO et al.), February 1, 2000; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (2).

Copies of the above-listed documents (with the exception of the U.S. Patent) are enclosed together with a PTO-1449 Form listing these documents. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by


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Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to partially waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i), a copy of the U.S. Patent cited above is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application, and thus, no fee is necessary to ensure consideration of this statement. However, if an Office Action has issued and is crossing in the mail with this statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089 any fee necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted materials.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

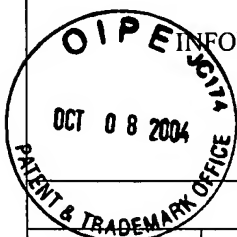
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